

LOOK TO SUBWAY SONG TO DEFEAT INJURED DANCER

"Watch Your Step," Company's Defense in Miss Morton's \$100,000 Suit.

If the "Watch Your Step" song of the subway guards does not save you from breaking your leg in those perilous gaps between the trains and the platforms, does it save the Interborough from having to pay you damages? Justice Gleicher in the Supreme Court has to decide.

The Interborough says that "Watch Your Step" ought to save everybody, but at any rate it saves them. Miss Mary L. Harris Morton and her lawyers, Gibbons & Denis, say it does not.

Miss Morton slipped into the deadly gap between platform and car at Fourteenth street station as she alighted from an uptown express Feb. 2, 1910. She was a stranger in the city. A crowd of passengers was in front of her and she could not see the gap. A crowd was pushing behind, in the good old subway fashion, and she could not save herself.

At that time Miss Morton was a theatrical dancer. She was earning \$100 a week, she says. When the doctors had done with her, her left leg, she declares, was an inch shorter than the right one. For the loss of that inch of leg and all it means to her Miss Morton demands \$100,000 damages from the Interborough. For not even the best of dancers can dance with one leg an inch shorter than the other, and she has permanently lost her profitable occupation as well as being lamed for life.

In commenting on the case at its opening yesterday, Judge Gleicher said it was of great importance for it would

probably create a precedent for similar accident suits in the future. Several suits have been started against the Interborough in consequence of injuries due to falls into the gaps, but the company has usually settled such cases out of court. This is the first case to be fought out in the courts.

The Interborough lawyers contend that the warning cries of the train attendants is a sufficient precaution against the danger. Miss Morton's lawyers hold that the gaps constitute a permanent nuisance and risk to the lives and limbs of passengers and convict the company of negligence despite the song of "Watch Your Step."

SALOONKEEPER IS SHOT.

Two Men Demanded Cash and Fired as Abbott Reached for Revolver.

Doctors at St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, said this morning they thought Frank Abbott, who was shot in his saloon at No. 50 Boulevard, that city, would recover. Abbott has a wound in the right breast and another in his left arm.

While he was behind his bar clearing up in preparation for closing last night, two men entered and asked for drinks. They had caps pulled down over their eyes and collars turned up. As Abbott turned to serve them they drew revolvers and ordered him to hand over his cash.

Abbott made a move to his own revolver and the two fired. He fell and the men grabbed about \$10 from the cash drawer and ran. People in the

house heard the firing and found Abbott.

NEW BREED OF PET DOG.

Experiment in Canine Eugenics by a London Scientist.

LONDON, May 9.—Prof. Karl Pearson, director of the laboratory for national eugenics in the University of London, exhibited to his associated scientists in a conversation at the Royal Society a new breed of dog which he calls "pompek."

It is obtained by crossing Albino Pekinese spaniels with black Pomeranians. The offspring are mostly black. The new breed resulted from experiments in regard to heredity.

France Breaks a Record.

Advices received by the French Line last night said that the new steamer France, which left here on May 2, arrived at Havre yesterday on her first maiden trip eastward in five days nineteen hours and forty-eight minutes, beating by seven hours the previous record held by La Provence, made on June 6, 1908. The distance is about 3,190 nautical miles.

Kaiser Loses Law suit.

LEIPZIG, Germany, May 8.—Emperor William, as landlord of the Cadogan estate near Danzig, has lost his suit in the Supreme Court against one of his tenants. His Majesty demanded that the tenant share the cost of building a house suitable to the royal estate. The tenant has been successful in two appeals.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of J. C. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Insured against Theft, Fire, Moths. Moderate Charges.

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150 Women's Afternoon Dresses

14.50 Formerly up to 39.50

A collection which includes the smartest and most distinctive models produced this season. Made of Taffetas, Metres and striped or figured Foulards in simple styles, Cutaways and Russian Lace Coat effects.

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Extraordinary Sale Friday, May 10,

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The Season's Most Important Suit Event

About 500 Tailored Suits

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The Most Desirable Styles—the Accumulations of a Season's Business—Made of Superior Black, Navy and Colored Materials, Handsomely Lined.

Regular Prices \$35.00 and \$40.00 **15.00**

Styles and Make Represent the Highest Standard of Quality, and Are Characteristic of Oppenheim, Collins & Co.'s Entire Stock.

No Approvals, Exchanges or Credits

Attend our wonderful sale of **French Lingerie at 1/2 Price** The greatest sale of French Underwear ever held in America.

Lace Guimpes at 39c

About 40 dozen Guimpes, with shadow lace, 1/2 sleeves and yokes, sizes 32 to 42; guimpes worth up to \$1.00; very special at **39c**

New "Bijou" Pins & Bows

Direct from Rue Rivoli, Paris; some thing new, in Rose buds and Pearls. **25c & 50c**

Bloomington's Main Floor, Centre.

Bloomington's
Lexington to 3d Avenue 59th to 60th Street

4,500 Men's "Griffon Brand" Shirts, 88c

Regularly \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, in a Sale at 6 for \$5; each,

This is one of the greatest Shirt sales you have ever been invited to attend. Coming just when you are going to buy your summer's supply of shirts, it would be the height of extravagance on your part to neglect the money saving opportunity that this sale presents.



The following will give you an idea of the materials and styles of shirts in this event:

Soft Shirts with soft French cuffs, made of silk and lisle material, highly mercerized satin stripes, plain and Russian cord effects; sizes 14 to 18.

Plain and Pleated Shirts, made of woven madras, jacquard and fine quality percale. Negligee Shirts with imported French pique bosom and body of woven madras.

Fine Soft Bosom Shirts with soft collars and cuffs attached; sizes 14 to 18. White Negligee Shirts, plain and pleated styles, of woven madras.

For big men there is a great collection of woven madras shirts in sizes up to 18. They have separate or attached cuffs.

Underwear for Men & Women

Women's White Ribbed Vests, extra large sizes; worth all of double the small price asked to-morrow. **7c**

Women's Union Suits, of fine white Egyptian cotton, with knee cuff and wide umbrella style, with lace; all sizes, including extra large. **25c**

Women's Fine White Lisle Thread and Cotton Ribbed Vests, neatly trimmed at neck; pants to match; all sizes. **19c**

Children's Balbriggan Underwear and Union Suits, 35c and 50c values; all sizes; vests, pants and union suits. **19c**

Men's Fine White Nainsook Athletic Style Shirts and Knee Drawers, made from white check crossbar; all sizes. **24c**

Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, made of the finest combed Egyptian cotton; double spat drawers; all sizes; special. **29c**

Men's Union Suits, of fine white ribbed cotton, athletic style; a remarkable bargain at the very special price. **33c**

Men's Fine Gray Merino Underwear, Summer weight, natural gray; well-made merino shirts and drawers; all sizes; at the special price of. **37c**

Handkerchiefs

Women's Handkerchiefs: some with colored printed borders; some plain hemstitched; some with lace edges, and others with embroidered corners; worth up to 12 1/2c. **3c**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs: fine cambric and embroidered with neat initials. **5c**

Wall Papers

Inexpensive papers, durable, sold with borders: **1c**
special, per roll. **3c, 1c**
25c Papers for dining rooms, parlors, halls and libraries, in tapestries, dark green and red; very **9c**
special, per roll. **12c**
Non-fading Outmeal Papers, 30 inches wide, in all the latest shades; per roll. **12c**

ANNUAL SALE OF

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 \$2.25
SHOES For Men

We have just received a new shipment of Russia Galf and Patent Coltskin Oxfords, low shoes, button and lace shoes in high or medium toe shapes. These shoes are known as "factory rejects," but all have been thoroughly examined and Bloomington's guarantee the wear of every pair.

NOTE—To this lot we added several styles of \$2.60 and \$4.00 shoes of such famous brands as Walker & Whitman's, Weavers, Elites and Keith's Knockout, all at \$2.25 per pair.

\$2.25



Men, It Has Happened Again!!

Last week we gave the men in New York the greatest clothing values they have seen in years. We thought at that time that a chance like this would not come your way again in a long time. But the unexpected has happened and to-morrow we will sell:

1500 High Grade SUITS

Worth \$15.00 to \$20.00 at

\$10

The manufacturer, who is well known in this city, had a big stock that he wanted to close out quickly; realizing our immense outlet, he came to us. We bought the stock at our price, and in this sale we are offering smart, high grade suits at prices that you simply cannot afford to miss.

The Suits are all made of high grade fashionable materials, including worsteds and chevrons in tan and gray in many different patterns, plain and fancy blue serges, black serges and tibets.

The Styles include 2 and 3 button sack suits, in fact a full range of models, from the dash and go model for young men to the conservative model for men of quiet taste.

Sizes 15 to 22 years for youths; 33 to 46 chest for men; regular, stouts and longs.

Special!! 1000 Pairs of Men's \$4.00 Trousers

Made of worsteds and chevrons in neat stripes; also plain blue serges and black tibets; sizes 30 to 54 waist measure; to-morrow, Friday, at **\$2.95**

Sample Metal Beds at 1/2 Price!

They present the greatest money-saving opportunity you have had in many months—don't miss it.

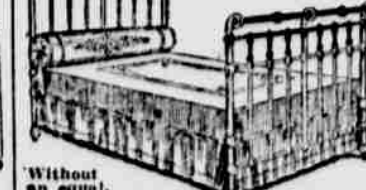
\$5.00 Sample Enamelled Beds \$2.50	\$15.00 Sample Brass Beds \$7.50	\$25.00 Sample Brass Beds \$12.50
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\$9.00 Sample Enamelled Beds \$4.50	\$25.00 Sample Enamelled Beds \$12.50	\$35.00 Sample Brass Beds \$17.50
\$12.00 Sample Enamelled Beds \$6.00	\$15.00 Sample Brass Beds \$7.50	\$40.00 Sample Brass Beds \$20.00

This \$8.50 Bed for \$4.98



Neat continuous post styles with heavy posts, and 9 half-inch fillers on head and foot end.

This \$20 Bed for \$9.99



Massive Enamel Bed 11 1/2 inch posts with goose neck tops, very heavy fillers and trimmed with brass.

This \$18 Brass Bed \$9.98



Brass Bed with 2-inch posts, heavy fillers set in panel effect and finished with ornamental rod ends, construction and lacquer of best.

Our New Elastic Felt Mattresses at \$5.49

This sort of mattress is sold all over town at \$10.00 to \$14.00. We make it in our own sanitary shop and it is an unusual value. Composed of layers of elastic felt; most luxurious, resilient and durable. We use the best materials, surround our workmen with the best sanitary conditions in the city—and finally sell decisively under the price asked by all competitors.

\$6.00 Combination Hair Mattress	\$4.98	\$8.00 Pure White Felt Mattress	\$5.49
\$2.50 Bed Springs	\$1.25	\$6.00 Bed Springs	\$3.00
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\$3.50 Dining Room Oil Chandeliers \$1.98



Chandelier like picture, in black Venetian finish, with four art glass panels and bend fringe to match. **1.98**

\$4.00 Dining Room Chandeliers \$2.69



A gas chandelier exactly like cut, in finest Venetian black finish, regulation length, 14 inch dome with 4 **2.69**

Fresh Meat Specials for Friday:

Legs of Choice Spring Lamb; genuine spring lamb with chops on; per lb.	18c	Forequarters of Lamb, with chops on; young and genuine lamb.	12c
Fine Chickens; strictly dry picked for roasting or fricassee; worth 24c; our price.	10c	Leg of Choice Canada Lamb; sold elsewhere at 18c; special.	14c
Finest Milk Fed Veal, of choice selected quality, breast and shoulders for dressing.	14c	Fine Selected Rib Lamb Chops; the 20c kind; at.	15c
		Turkeys, strictly dry picked, of unusually fine quality.	25c

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